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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On July 27, 2010, a telephonic interview was held between Casey S. Parks and Examiner Cheyne D. Ly. The parties discussed the cited references including *Palomo*. The parties also discussed amendments to claim 1 which are reflected in the response filed on July 27, 2010. During the interview, Applicants argued that the cited references fail to disclose all the elements of amended claim 1. The Examiner agreed that the amendments would overcome the current rejection and the prior art of record.

Respectfully submitted.

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